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## SELECTMEN OBJECT TO LIGHT RATE DECISION

### SELECTMEN DEBATE CONTESTING DPU DECISION ON LIGHT RATES

The Board of Selectmen have put off for one week any final decision whether or not they should contest the decision of the Massachusetts State Department of Public Utilities, a decision which upheld the Municipal Light Department of Reading in its recent increase in rates.

The DPU, a week ago, dismissed the complaint and upheld the Reading Electric Light Company in an 11 page decision which stated that 'there is no evidence that the Light Department refused to negotiate'.

The Selectmen of Wilmington, North Reading and Lynnfield had based their complaint on Chapter 369 of the Acts of 1908 by the Legislature, which stated that the Light Company should negotiate with the three towns on light rates.

The opening paragraph of the report reads: 'The present case presents two broad issues for determination, first, whether the rate schedules filed by the Town of Reading were validly promulgated as to customers in outlying towns; and second, the propriety of the rates as applied to these customers'.

The report then goes on to deny a request by the various towns that the rate be declared invalid because 'The Reading Light Company failed to perform a condition precedent, as required by the Acts of 1908, in that it did not first submit the new rates to the towns of North Reading, Lynnfield and Wilmington'.

'The Act of the Department of Public Utilities in approving rates which were not established in accordance with the Acts of 1908 --- is invalid and all bills rendered to customers in North Reading and Wilmington since September 1, 1956, must be adjusted, based upon the rate in effect Sept. 1, 1956'. This request is denied. There is no evidence before us to indicate that the

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### ENLARGING THE PLAYGROUND

THE PLAYGROUND AREA IN CAMP FORTY ACRES, CAMPING AREA FOR WILMINGTON YOUNGSTERS IS BEING ENLARGED IN PREPARATION FOR THE COMING SUMMER. A BULLDOZER, DONATED BY THE CR, NIN BROTHERS IS SHOWN MAKING THE FIELD TWICE AS LARGE AS IT WAS LAST YEAR.

### METHODISTS 75TH ANNIVERSARY ENDS ON GREAT NOTE

A congregation of nearly 400 persons shared in the 75th Anniversary worship services, Sunday morning at which time the Rev. Maxfield brought an inspiring message and the senior choir under the leadership of Mrs. W. T. Staveley set a mood of worship that shall long be remembered.

The day and occasion of the anniversary came to a glorious end when the services of ground-breaking were held Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Harry P. Folger II of the First Methodist Church of Winthrop brought the message following which the congregation went to

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### WILMINGTON MERCHANT KILLED IN NORTH CAROLINA ACCIDENT

George W. Smith, 65, owner and operator for the past seven years of the Wilmington Cleaners, was killed in an auto accident in North Carolina March 23rd at 8 in the morning.

Mr. Smith, a Watertown resident, was on his way to Florida for a brief vacation. His sons, George W. Jr. of Wilmington, and John T. of Watertown will carry on the business.

### AUXILIARY FIRE FORCE SWORN IN AT GREER PLANT

An auxiliary fire force for the Town of Wilmington, operating a Civil Defense Fire

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### OLD AGE HOUSING SURVEY BEING MADE

The Wilmington Housing Authority is conducting a survey of Wilmington to determine if there is a need for Housing for the Aged.

The survey is being conducted by Ernest Rice, Building Inspector, who is a member of the WHA. Mr. Rice requests that persons interested should call him, or see him at the Town Hall.

### PLANNING & RENEWAL ASSOC HIRED BY W. H. A.

The Planning and Renewal Associates of 18 Eliot Street Cambridge have been engaged by the Wilmington Housing Authority to prepare an application

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### FEATURED SOLOIST TOMORROW NIGHT

Henry Chisholm, a native son of Wilmington and former student at Wilmington High School now a student at the William Penn School in Newcastle Delaware, who will be the featured soloist tomorrow evening in the High School.



Chisholm is a member of the Championship William Penn School Band which is to present a program in the Herbert C. Barrows auditorium at 8:00 pm. He will play the First Movement from the Piano Concerto in G Minor, by Felix Mendelssohn.

### TELEPHONE COMPANY MANAGER SAYS MORE REVENUE IS NEEDED - AND HEARS SELECTMEN'S THOUGHTS



### LOUIS M. REDER

Louis M. Reder, Business Manager of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company presented the Telephone Company's case for additional revenue, to the Board of Selectmen, Monday night, and in turn received a number of suggestions

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## FIRE ON PINE STREET

We don't know if it ever has happened, but it is a situation we have often imagined. An excited voice calls the Fire Station by telephone and reports that a house is burning on Pine Street. Then, before there is any more information there is the click of the receiver being replaced - and the Fire Department is left to wonder which of the 10 Pine Streets in Wilmington is involved.

For there are 10 Pine Streets. Perhaps it sounds unbelievable, but back when Wilmington was a bonanza ground for small real estate speculations this was one name which was (understandingly) often chosen for a projected street. We had no centralizing agency to check proposed names, and we ended up with nearly a dozen streets of the same name.

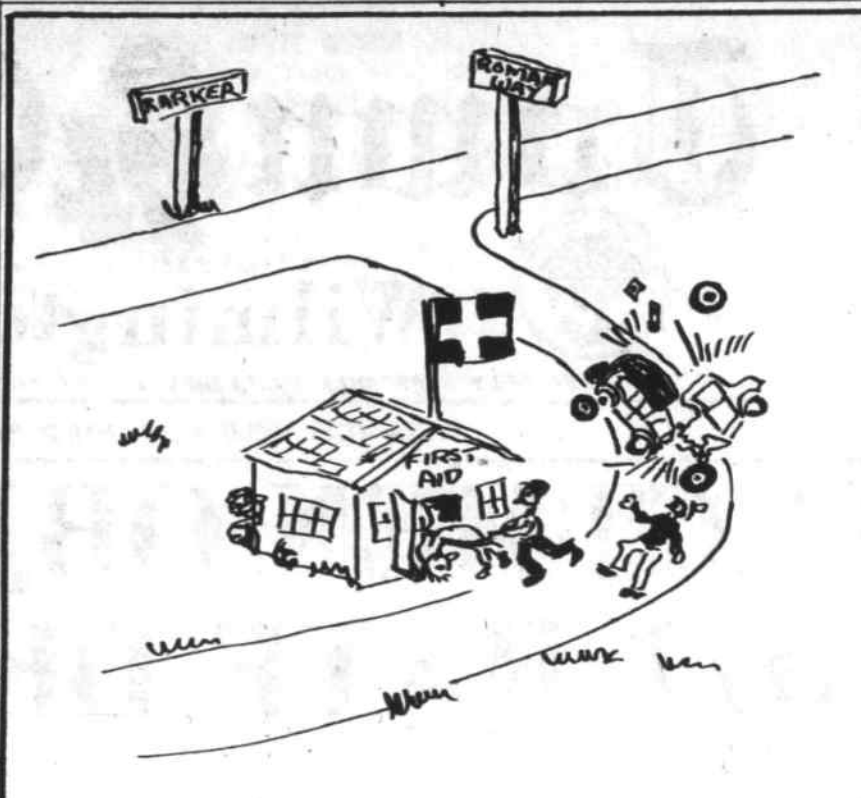
Then there are six Washington Streets, Avenues, etc., 5 Cedars, 4 Carters and 3 Elms.

And there are hundreds of duplication. Selectman Nick De Felice, for instance, lives on Commonwealth Avenue, off Lowell Street. There is another Commonwealth Avenue, off Aldrich Road. Most of the duplications have one street being nothing more than a "paper" street, but such is not the case with the Commonwealth Avenue situation, nor the Pine, Oak and Cedars.

Some years ago our then Town Manager, Dean Cushing appointed a committee to do something about this. The committee worked long and hard and the further it went the more duplications it discovered. It finally turned in a report, together with recommendations.

Those recommendations were never acted upon, for one reason or another, and finally this town voted to have a revaluation.

It was during this revaluation that a large number of streets were discovered that were not



## SELECTMAN HAGERTY PROPOSES FIRST AID STATION OR SPEED LAWS ON ROMAN WAY.

known to exist - paper streets all, but all registered in the Registry of Deeds.

During the past 12 months the Planning Board has again been working on street names. It has a file index now, with over 1200 different cards, each card being one street. It is not known how many duplications there are, as of this writing, but one estimate is "from 250 to 500".

We shall soon see action on this front. The Planning Board is preparing to hold a series of public hearings for the express purpose of getting rid of the duplications, the triplications and the quadruplications, not to mention the 10 Pine Streets.

## POLIO SHOTS

For several years now it has been our fortune to sit by the sidelines while the battle has been fought in this country, in Britain and elsewhere over something called "Socialized Medicine". We have never taken sides, nor have we ever felt like it because frankly it is a little over our heads.

But we must confess to being surprised that the proponents or opponents have failed insofar as we have observed to make capital of the present situation regarding the Salk Vaccine for Polio Prevention.

A few weeks ago, it would seem, we were told that the warehouses in this country were "teeming" with vaccine that apparently could not be used, and there were threats that this vaccine would soon be dumped into the river, in a manner of speaking.

Now that polio time is approaching we suddenly find that there isn't any. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which was to deliver vaccine to the various towns and cities doesn't know when it can do so, for it doesn't know if and when that vaccine will arrive.

All of which means, in our town, that the Board of Health is sitting up, in a tree, just wondering.

Never backward, our Board of Health had a good workable program laid out for this spring. It had planned, starting the second week in April to administer "shots" of the polio vaccine, with a repeat performance in May, both in the early part and the late part of the month.

## TOWN NOTES

### Weather

We don't have to tell you this time. Everyone knows that Spring arrived with seven inches of snow. There was 4 1/2 inches on the 19th of March and another 2 1/2 inches on the 20th. All day long on that first day of spring the readers of this column kept asking us 'How are your robins now?'

Just for the record, in terms of rainfall there was a total of 5.56 inches of rain in that snow, almost all of which was gone before the weekend arrived.

### But It's Early Spring

It is an early spring, never the less. We have had wood-ducks around for two weeks. We saw our first robins in time to report them last week.

Last year they showed up on the second of April.

### Veterans

Harry Solow, Central Street, North Wilmington is now sporting a proud button on his coat lapel - 25 years service with the Boston & Maine Railroad. Harry is a welder in the Bilzerica car shops, and actually has 42 years service.

The 25 year pin is something new that has just been given to long term employees.

(We haven't seen Joe Woods, our ex-Selectman, but we'll bet he got one too - Joe has over 40 years of service, if our memory is correct, with the B & M)

### Roman Way

Selectman Frank Hagerty has proposed having a speed limit on Roman Way, near the Parker Street end, 'or else a First Aid Station', which as our readers may have guessed inspired our artist to do his worst this week.

There is a sharp curve there, and residents of the area are very conscious of it. The approaches are hidden, and it is a wonder that there haven't been any serious accidents.

One of the neighbors has already hung his comments on the situation from one of the near by trees - a Hangman's Noose.

### Chuckles

As an old time connoisseur of Town Meetings we like to get our chuckles, be it from our own annual Irish Parliaments or from that of another town.

This time we are having our chuckle over an event that occurred during the annual meeting in North Reading.

Like Wilmington that town employs a loud-speaker system to assist the orators. Like Wilmington, it is a privately owned system (Ours is owned by Benny Harrison - Benny always makes a tape recording for his own amusement, which (cont. on page 3)

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Everything was nicely worked out - and now our Board of Health doesn't know if it is going to get that vaccine after all.

Our Board of Health wanted to be sure that all youngsters had at least two "shots", that expectant mothers were treated etc etc. The "first" and "second" inoculations were planned to have a priority, but third inoculations were also planned, and even expectant mothers who had had their child were to be eligible to complete their series of inoculations, as were children who wouldn't be six months old until the first of June.

The word is now:- Stand by. Don't give up hope. If the vaccine does arrive the clinics will be held as usual.

Parents are encouraged to continue to fill out the application cards, and if a clinic will be held the parents will be notified by mail.

#### SLIGHTLY OVER EMPHASIZED

The Boston Globe, recently, had an article which stated that there was a possible chance that certain Urban Renewal projects in Boston may suffer as the result of a Federal ruling on March 6th, temporarily curtailing funds.

A throwaway paper, circulated in Wilmington last week magnified the story to include the Urban Renewal program for Wilmington. It made a headline that was bound to attract the eye of Wilmington residents, but it was an "iffy" thing. Town Manager Joseph Courtney, at the Selectmen's Meeting Monday night characterized the first story as a "conjecture" and the second one as "making up a local angle".

The Wilmington Housing Authority, Tuesday night were assured by their professional consultant, Robert F. Rowland; (an associate of Professor William I Goodman, who helped to prepare Wilmington's model zoning law), that there is no need to worry.

According to Mr. Rowland the curtailment is entirely of a temporary nature, because of the approaching end of the fiscal year in Federal circles. After the new appropriations have been made the funds will be available as heretofore.

The Housing Authority is going ahead with its plans, which is perhaps the very best answer that can be given to a twice circulated rumor.

partments began at 1:45 am in Wilmington Square.

Officers Anthony Langone and Charles Ellsworth of the Wilmington Police started the pursuit after Dyer or his companion had driven through the square at a high rate of speed in the direction of Woburn.

The pursuit led through Woburn and to Winchester, where it was reversed, back up Route 38 and to Tewksbury.

Several shots were fired by the Wilmington officers in efforts to stop the car.

In Tewksbury the car rolled over, and one of the occupants escaped into a nearby swamp. Dyer, the other occupant was taken to the Woburn Hospital in a private ambulance, and later released to the Woburn Police.

#### METHODIST ANNIVERSARY (from front page)

the site of the new church building for the ground breaking. The high moment came when the Rev. Willard C. Arnold presented Rev. Archiver J Strait, executive secretary of the Board of Missions, who gave the pastor, Rev. Richard E Harding nearly \$19,000 dollars from the conference board of missions. \$8,600 was an outright gift by 80 other Methodist Churches, and a check for \$10,000 as a loan payable in three years without interest.

The ground was then broken by Mr Harding, Mr Russell as Church School Superintendent, Miss Shirley Williamson, as president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, Fred Seddon as Lay Leader, Frank Leavitt, chairman of the Church Building Council, William Stickney, Chairman of the Building Fund Crusade, Fraser Butt, Chairman of the Building Planning Committee, Mrs Chester Burris, President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Rev. Stanley Cummings, and Nicholas DeFelice as chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

This memorable occasion concluded with a prayer of dedication by Rev. Hickman and the benediction by Eliot Castillo pastor of the Wilmington Baptist Church.

#### TOWN NOTES (from Page 2)

he 'erases' a few weeks later)

During the Town Meeting in North Reading someone discovered that a tape recording was being made, and this led to a fine how-de-do.

It wasn't the tape recording in itself which worried North Reading's silver tongued orators - it was the possibility that part of somebody's speech would not be recorded - for the operator was shutting off the recording system between speeches, to conserve his tape.

The town finally voted that he not be allowed to cut off the system at any time, so that every precious word of every silver tongued orator be re-

corded for posterity.

Then - you guessed it. At 10 pm the tape recorder had been fully used up, and from then to the end of the meeting there was no record, at least by sound!

Tsk, Tsk.

#### Working for Uncle Avco

One of the concerns of many people today is 'How can I get a job with AVCO?'

We don't profess to be able to give the answer, but they do have an employment service at their plant in Lawrence.

Right now there are jobs to be had at the site of the new plant, according to our understanding. Carpenters were being hired Monday. It was a case of going down and asking for work, according to our informant.

#### Quote of the Week

If I played Habenera, and told the children it was Rock and Roll they would think it was simply wonderful. If I just told them it was Habenera they wouldn't even be interested - Miss Lorraine Kalil, teacher of music in the Wilmington Public Schools.

#### SELECTMEN LIGHT RATE (from front page)

rates in effect prior to Sept 1, 1956 were reached by a process of negotiation'.

'It is our conclusion that the schedule of rates filed with this department August 15 1956 by Reading Light and approved by the Department in D.P.U. 11507-E became legally effective on Sept. 1, 1956 and are still in effect'.

'We find these rates to be fair and reasonable and more favorable to the out-of-town users than the rates previously in effect. They are the result of an objective examination of the entire system'.

#### Objections

In reporting the thoughts of Town Counsel Phillip Buzzell, TM Courtney told the Board of Selectmen that the DPU was proceeding on the thought that

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the Act of 1908 was 'directory' rather than 'mandatory', and that if the decision were to be reversed in Superior Court it would have to be on these lines.

The Selectmen decided to take a week to think it over.

Selectman Frank Hagerty was the most outspoken critic of the new rates. He objected particularly to the 'third step' - electricity used in homes with more than average consumption. 'They want us to buy electric ranges and hot water heaters, and then penalize us for using more electricity! It doesn't add up!'

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JACK PASTOR, BESIDE THE NEW FORD WHICH HE IS GIVING AWAY SATURDAY EVENING, AT STEVEN'S MARKET. JACK IS PREPARED FOR A BUSY EVENING, ANTICIPATING THAT MANY OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE ENTERED THEIR NAMES WILL BE PRESENT. THE GIVING OF THE NEW CAR WILL CLIMAX HIS SPECTACULAR FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE, NOW DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

#### 90 MPH CHASE LANDS SOUTH BOSTON MAN IN HOSPITAL AND HANDS OF POLICE

Charles A. Dyer, 95 'B' St. South Boston ended a 90 mile per hour drive through Wilmington in the Choate Memorial Hospital, and in the Custody of

the Woburn Police, early Tuesday morning. A companion who was with him escaped into the swamps of Tewksbury and is presumed to have made his way home.

The chase, which involved the assistance of both the Woburn and the Tewksbury Police De-





#### TELEPHONE (from Page 1)

ions as to the improvement of service which, he stated he 'would take back the sentiments of the group - and I am glad to get them'.

##### The Telephone Case

NET&T needs an additional \$166,000,000 to meet the demands for increased customer service in Massachusetts, Roder stated. In Wilmington in 1947 there were 1321 telephone services. In 1957 there are 3523, a growth of 269%. Overall, in Massachusetts there was a growth of 74%. This is more than just telephones, it means additional cables, central office equipment, employees, everything.

There are today 2500 people in Massachusetts waiting for telephones - in Wilmington, thanks to the new exchange which will be completed in a few weeks there is no long delay.

In Massachusetts there are 21,000 people waiting for improved service. People in Wilmington certainly are interested in getting the improved service offered by Direct Distance Dialing.

The improvements planned by the Telephone company will cost \$166 millions. \$60 million will be provided by new capital, and \$66 million will have to come from internal sources.

The telephone company sets aside money for depreciation with each piece of equipment but if a \$100 piece of equipment is replaced in ten years the effect of inflation is such that the equipment cannot be entirely replaced.

The additional revenues for which the telephone company is asking will be to replace part of the increasing costs. In the period since the war the cost of copper has gone up 258%. The cost of lead 182%. The cost of steel 124%. The cost of trucks 111%, paper 110% but in this same period the cost of telephone service has gone up only 32%.

The cost of installing a telephone today, counting cables etc is \$307. In 1951 it was \$260.

The payrolls have increased from \$79 millions to \$128 millions in Massachusetts. Wilmington has a large number of people who are employed by the telephone company.

The telephone company is an important part of the business of Massachusetts --- better than \$233 million being part of the economy of the state.

'We feel that a company can't grow on a sound financial basis without revenue, and if we can't grow we are in trouble'.

Roder stated that unless the rates were increased the return would be only 5% in 1957, which he compared to 12% for many companies.

The individual cost, per telephone service would be only 75 cents a month, he stated.

##### The Selectmen's Case

The Selectmen told Roder that the people of Wilmington were more interested in having service improved in the direction of Boston instead of Lowell.

Selectman De Felice 'Isn't it a fact that when we had the improvement in service a few years ago the Selectmen wanted it in the direction of Boston instead of Lowell?'

Black: 'It is --- I can't go along with you that we are getting free calls to any place. So far as expansion in this town is concerned you can't expect Wilmington to carry the load. It is up to you as a public utility'.

Roder: 'Previously you paid 10 cents a call to Lowell. Now you pay \$1 more. That means if you make more than ten calls in a month you get it free'.

Hagerty: 'You can call from Nantasket Beach to Wakefield. We can call from Wilmington to Lowell, Reading and Woburn. We are restricted'.

Roder: 'All extended area calling is put in if the people show they want it'. 'If 51% --- they voted for the service they now have'.

De Felice: (referring to a card vote in 1951 or 52) 'On the card it said we could vote for Lowell Reading and Woburn - we still couldn't vote for what we wanted ---'.

Hagerty: 'North Reading is a stone's throw away from some parts of Wilmington, yet it costs 10 cents. Billerica is also a stone's throw -- 10¢'. He referred to service that the people in Lexington get.

Roder: 'Yes, but they pay \$7.50 instead of \$5.25'.

Kidder: '75% of the people here move from Boston area. We would like to be part of Greater Boston, telephone-wise'.

'Would it be possible to have another survey made?'

Roder said that it was, but that the telephone company was not in a position to offer now what might result from the survey. 'The company does have plans for much extended service, in the future'.

Black: 'Some of the industries in this town have to have a Woburn number so that they can be called from Boston - yet

some jerk town can be dialed directly'.

TM Courtney: 'In terms of community interests and social activities - we had a survey made by planners which indicated that people from Boston are the people who come here-- and they are appalled when they get here to find the cost of telephoning Boston'.

Kidder 'It certainly would be cheaper to pay \$1 or \$2 than all those toll calls'.

Roder: 'We would prefer it that way, too. The first thing that would happen in a recession is that toll calls would be curtailed - we would have a more certain source of revenue in such a case'.

Hagerty: 'This town is one of the most discriminated against towns in the Commonwealth-- People in the Metropolitan area can make as many calls for \$7.50 as it costs us \$25 to make---Reading, Lowell---Woburn'.

Kidder: 'And I want to register a complaint about service in this town - I have repeatedly tried to get local calls in the past year and found it to be an impossibility - tried 25 or 30 times to dial a number - suppose I was trying to get the police or the fire department - my house would be burned down by the time I could get the dial tone'.

Roder: 'That's exactly why we are adding that new building when we get it finished you will be able to get that service'.

Mrs Drew: 'Why is it that when I start to dial a local number I will get a response from the Reading or Woburn operator-- then I have to hang up and wait 10 seconds? I have had it happen to me 6 or 8 times in succession?'

Roder explained that the fault was from overloaded lines, and that it shouldn't happen because there were monthly checks to prevent just that thing.

In spite of the questions that could nettle the average person he failed to lose his temper at any time, and finished by assuring the Selectmen that he 'would take back the sentiments of the group -- glad to get them!'

#### PLANNING CONSULTANTS FOR URBAN RENEWAL (from Page 1)

to the Federal Government for an Urban Renewal project in Wilmington Square.

The firm will, for the sum of \$600 prepare the applications for the granting of a Federal grant to study the Urban Renew

al, particularly as applied to Wilmington Square. The money does not include any legal fee but the firm will cooperate with the attorney for the WHA.

The Associates are to prepare within 60 days of the signing of the contract the necessary documents and other papers for the filing of the application.

One paragraph of their proposal binds them to make a study of the area between Main Street and the B&MRR, and also of the area south of Church St the study to lead to recommendations as to the possibility of including these areas in the Urban Renewal Project.

#### AUXILIARY FIRE FORCE (from Page 1)

Truck was sworn in Tuesday afternoon, at the J. W. Greer plant.

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Lt. George H. Cushing of the Wilmington Fire Department is in charge of the Auxiliary Department. The auxiliary department is part of the Wilmington Civil Defense, under the overall charge of Rene Larivee, Civil Defense Director.

Sworn in by Dan Sciarro of Woburn, the plant Notary Public, the new auxiliary force has as members Ronald Anderson and Fred Ingerson of Tewksbury Fred West of Cambridge, Carl Totman of Winchester, and Edmund Wellington of Billerica, plus Oliver Aruda, William Bovitz, Frank Britt, Leon Daszuta, Dan Gillis John Ingalls John Lapper, George Lynch, Thomas Moore, and Louis Tschlis, all of Wilmington.

The auxiliary fire truck will be available for fires near the Greer plant, as well as at the plant itself.

#### BRUSH FIRE

A small brush fire, of undetermined origin, was quickly brought under control, at the Silver Lake Railroad Station, on Saturday, the 23rd. The Wilmington Fire Dept. is to be commended on its quick action in subduing a blaze of this type, because of the thickly populated area which surrounds the territory. In the matter of a very few minutes, all was calm, and the Dept. returned to the station.

#### DEAR DAUGHTER

This is Sunday, and so, by Thursday when you read this, your mother might be called a little silly, or a good prophet. At any rate, defend yourself, and me in the marble courts, the school yards, and the dancing classes throughout the remainder of your public life.

It wasn't easy, back in 1946, trying to barter my meat coupons, to buy Karo for your milk, or ripping out an old sweater to knit a bonnet to keep your fat little head warm. Those were the days when every thing was short: everything, that is, except Mother Love. That is something that comes built in.

It is a difficult thing for me to believe, that someone else, instead of one's own mother, is better to take care of a little daughter. There are such unfortunate things in this world.

As you have probably discovered in eleven short years, this world is quite full of sad situations. The plight of Hildy McCoy is one of your current concerns. I know, because I have spoken of it with you. The wisdom of the ages was in your eyes when you exclaimed, 'I hope her real mother doesn't get her!' It startled me, and started me thinking also. After all I have said about Mother Love. But, without knowing it, you in your young wisdom, have hit upon the exception which proves the rule.

And so, little one, just as God gave to Joseph the right to care for His Son, Hildy was given to a Father who cares for her. Even as Joseph and Mary fled into Egypt to raise Him according to the scriptures, Hildy's Father has fled to be with his given daughter. She remains in our hearts, as the world watches and waits. And, who knows; maybe it is time that the world turned again to a Little Child.

#### ST DOROTHY'S WHIST

On Friday evening, Mar 29th, St Dorothy's parish will conduct another of their weekly whist parties, at the hall on Main St. Mrs John McAndrew is chairman with the following committee assisting: Mrs Daniel MacKay, Mrs Edward Welles, Mrs Richard Lee, Mrs Robert Volpe, Mrs Anthony Micallizzi and Mrs Robert Gamlin. Many attractive and useful prizes will be awarded to the card winners. A penny sale will follow and refreshments will be served.





### IN ANOTHER MONTH YOU WILL NOT RECOGNIZE THE PLACE

Another picture, taken last week, showing the growth in scope of operations at the AVCO plant on Lowell Street. The area shown in this picture is nearly half a mile long, and over a quarter of a mile wide, from Herb Barrow's barn (far left) to the Maple Meadow Brook (to the right, beyond the end of the picture).

#### MERCAUTO'S GRAVEL LICENSE REVOKED

The license of Vito Mercauto of Ballardvale Street was revoked by the Selectmen, in an unanimous vote, Monday evening during the regular Selectmen's meeting.

The license was revoked after Selectman Don Kidder stated that 'there is nothing else to do - we will put ourselves in a stronger position', and after the Selectmen had explored all means and ways of allowing the present operator, William Rich of Main Street to continue his operation.

The action of the Selectmen was a follow-up of action a week ago, in which a \$7500 bond had been asked to guarantee that the pit would be operated in conformity to the

town's gravel regulations. Twice during the week the Selectmen had allowed the pit to continue operations, but finally they decided otherwise.

The bond, as stated by the Selectmen, was to allow the operator a year to correct conditions which existed in the pit, but, according to a report given to the Selectmen the owner of the pit was not interested in having such a bond.

William Rich, operator of a trucking business was willing to put up some kind of guarantee, but this the Selectmen decided could not be done.

Having full sympathy with Rich the Selectmen still decided to revoke the pit license.

#### SHAWSHOEN AVENUE IMPROVEMENT ASSN PROPOSES PLAYGROUND FOR KIDDIES

Officials of the Shawsheen Avenue Improvement Association proposed, Monday night, to the Board of Selectmen that an area near Nichols Street be set aside for a playground, and that means be found to compensate for the taxes that would have to be paid, if the land were private ground.

Speaking for the Association, Bill Berry asked if the town owned land in the vicinity which could be used, or, failing that if a way could be found to abate taxes, or some other arrangement made to alleviate the burden on a private owner who might allow his land to be used.

Berry pointed out that the

area was hard pressed for recreational space for their children, and that he felt that other places in town may have a similar problem.

James McLaughlin, President of the Association stated that as of a couple of years ago there were 30 children in the area of school age, according to figures of the Superintendent of Schools.

The Selectmen promised that they would give the problem their attention -- De Felice: 'tickled to death to have you bring it to our attention'.

#### NICK DE FELICE THROWS A PIECE OF PAPER IN THE WASTEBASKET - AND THEN DIGS IT OUT AGAIN

An effort by a Salem man to have a coin operated device, a miniature bowling alley, lic-

ensed in the Town of Wilmington met failure Monday night.

The Selectmen finished the discussion by resolving that the only coin operated devices to be allowed in Wilmington be those that dispensed food, soft drinks, music, etc.

Literature describing the device which the Salem man wanted to operate had been given to the Selectmen to study.

Nicholas De Felice, Chairman of the Board threw the literature into the waste basket after the man had left.

Later he dug it out and examined it more closely. It described in detail the 'greater profits' which an operator could make, with this type of 'amusement device'.

'Here,' said De Felice, 'put this into the record! It might come in handy some day'.

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### IN CHARGE AT AVCO

D. James Morey, in charge of overall construction and engineering plans for the new AVCO Research and Development Division now building in Wilmington.

He is the former mayor of Stratford, Connecticut.

### CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Boy Scouts Friday at 7 pm. Church Worship, Kinderkirk and Church School on Sunday at 9:30 and 11 am. Mr Tibbetts will conduct the first service and will repeat his sermon at the second service. Topic, 'Am I My Brother's Keeper?' An opportunity will be given to contribute to the One Great Hour of Sharing at the close of both services.

Quaintance Club at 5 pm and Family Night will be observed at the Fireside Fellowship at 7 pm.

The Center Associates will meet at the parish house on Monday at 8 pm. The annual Spring Luncheon of the LBS will be held at the church on Wednesday at 12 noon under the auspices of the Missionary Committee. The speaker this year will be Mrs Dwight Dwinell of Reading, and her topic 'Puerto Rico - a Typical Mission'.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8 pm.

### ST DOROTHY

Next Sunday is communion day for the ladies.

Religious instruction classes Saturday at 9:30.

Morning Mass at 7 am, and an 8:30 Mass Friday and Saturday mornings.

Stations of the Cross Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock for the children. We regret to say

that about one tenth of the parish children attend. Evening Stations at 7:30. First Communion classes Wednesday and Fridays at 3:30. K of C and Fridays at 3:30. Next Sunday at St Dorothy's Hall we shall present a Lenten movie for the children. More details next Sunday.

New regulations regarding the Eucharistic Fast are in effect tomorrow. The sick, whether bedridden or not may take liquids or medicine such as pills in solid form before Holy Communion at any time. There is no time limit. Catholics who wish to receive holy communion at noon day Masses, may now eat breakfast of solids three hours before communion, or liquids one hour before. Night workers, such as nurses, watchmen, etc. may now take solids during the night until three hours before communion of liquids one hour. Permission of a priest is no longer required. Subject to final verification.

We are grateful to Mrs Marie O'Connell and her committee for the proceeds of Friday's Whist. And Mrs Mae McAndrews and her committee will conduct another Whist at St Dorothy's Hall Friday night.

We are also grateful to the Blitz. We are grateful to Mrs Mary McKay and her committee for the proceeds of the teen age dance.

Next Sunday we shall have but one collection instead of the usual two. Try to give a little extra for the Bishop relief fund. READ LETTER.

Once again we ask you not to block the entrance to the church. Kindly take the seats the ushers find for you.

Prayers: For the sick and infirm. Also for Monsignor Hugh Blunt, William Muse, Frank Polvere.

### METHODISTS 75TH ANNIVERSARY

The seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of the Wilmington Methodist Church which began with a silver tea, Tuesday afternoon, Mar 19, followed by a wonderful concert of sacred music by the Boston University Seminary Singers in the High School Auditorium, Thursday evening. The Anniversary Dance sponsored by the Youth of the church, Friday evening found nearly 300 young people and adults sharing in the celebration festivities under the able leadership of Al Mitchell and his black and white orchestra. Saturday evening another 250 persons enjoyed the anniversary banquet in the High School cafeteria, where many old memories were shared by former and present members of the church, letters were read from former pastors, greetings from the Hebrew Community Center and others, including William Campbell, former chairman of the Building Council and now studying for the ministry in Kentucky. Guests at the head table in-

cluded Rev and Mrs Donald Hickman of the So Tewksbury Methodist Church, Rev Stanley Cummings who brought greetings from the Wilmington Council of Churches, Rev Edmund Croke, who brought greetings from members and friends of the St Thomas and St Dorothy parishes, Mr and Mrs Nicholas DeFelice from the community, he as chairman of the Board of Selectmen; Mr and Mrs Warner Danforth, Mr and Mrs Gerald Frazee, Rev Willard C Arnold, Lynn District Superintendent, Mrs Geneva Webber, oldest living past president of the Ladies Aid, Mr and Mrs Andrew Hillier, parents of Rev Richard Harding, who was at the head table with his wife, Shirley, and the Rev and Mrs Otis Maxfield. Mr Maxfield spoke briefly after which all persons stood in a moment of silent prayer to the memory of deceased members and pastors of the church over the years.

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS

On Tuesday, Mar 25, the Woburn district HNS held its regular meeting at St Agnes Parish Hall in Reading, and plans were discussed of the Family Holy Hour which the society will sponsor sometime in June, the affair will be held this year in Wilmington, more information on this subject will follow soon.

The Pres of the society Mr E Shelley of St Thomas parish, was chosen along with Mr W Coughwell of St Mary's parish in Winchester to represent the society on the nomination committee to elect a slate of officers for the Archdiocesan Union.

Mr Shelley also spoke on the importance of making visitations to the Bedford hospital, and the pleasure the patients would receive from such visits. St Thomas parish is the first parish to step forward in this affair. Mr A MacLullin, Sick and Vigil ch. led 10 men to the hospital to play in a bowling match, great satisfaction was received by the patients, and the men that made the visit, it is hoped that all parishes will soon start such a program.

### VFW SEEKS SMALL RADIOS

Small radios, in or not in working condition are being sought by the comrades of the Nee-Ellsworth Post of the VFW. The radios will be fixed up and given to disabled veterans in the Bedford Hospital.

Also being sought are pocket novels, jig-saw puzzles, and playing cards.

Past Commander Joe Lynch, is in charge of making the collection. (OL8-4552)

### 4-H TOWN COMMITTEE WANTS HORSE CLINIC

William F. (Agreeable) Smith chairman of the Wilmington 4-H Town Committee asked the Selectmen, Monday night, to approve of the setting up of a

### LOUIE SEZ

Don't talk while I am interrupting!

clinic where horses owned in Wilmington could be inoculated against encephalitis (sleeping sickness).

Most of the horses owned by 4-H club members are already inoculated, Smith told the Selectmen, and said further that it was their idea to have all horses inoculated so as to prevent the spread of the disease recently, Smith stated. He was asking the Selectmen for their opinion before taking the matter up with the Board of Health, and was also interested in finding a suitable barn where the clinic could be held.

### ON ST. LUIGI'S DAY

If a number of high school students were seen on Monday, the 25th, in red apparel, this was a mark of respect to Saint Luigi. This has been an increasing trait with certain of the student body, as, they explain, Saint Patrick's Day has been well remembered just a week before this day, and it is only just that St. Luigi should come into His Own.

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



### INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing the Town of Wilmington cast iron pipe to be used by the Water Department will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. until 8:30 pm, April 11, 1957, when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

Bidders must state amount of all excise taxes and show where they have been deducted in bid.

Bidders must specify delivery date with all specifications binding on bidder completed.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids, or any part thereof not deemed to be in the best interests of the Town of Wilmington.

File original copy of bid with Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. accompanied by a certified check amounting to Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) payable to the Town of Wilmington.

File duplicate copy of bid in separate sealed envelope with Town Accountant, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. Mark each envelope 'Bid on Water Pipe to be opened at 8:30 pm, April 11, 1957.'

Discount of 2% regardless of municipal discounts will be deducted from invoice of successful bidder for cash on the first Town pay day following delivery and acceptance of pipe.

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**CAKE SALE SUNDAY AT VILLANOVA HALL**

Members of the Junior Catholic Daughters of America will conduct a cake sale, in Villa-each Mass at St. Thomas Church.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Sir:

I read with much interest the proposal by Mr DeFelice and the Board of Selectmen to erect a memorial to the town's veterans on the town common.

I would go one step further and suggest that in the next annual town meeting an article to beautify and reseed the common be substituted for the three articles calling for the payment of \$750 to each of the veterans organizations of the community. When the common then becomes the park it should be, a suitable plaque could be erected designating it as 'Memorial Park'.

Speaking as a veteran, I find this a much more fitting remembrance of my dead comrades than the three bar-rooms now subsidized by the Wilmington Taxpayers. And I believe I speak for the larger part of the veterans of the community. Those with their hands constantly outstretched, though they make the most noise, do not represent the majority.

Let's remember this at next year's annual town meeting!

Yours truly,  
George W Savary

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT**

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Driscoll late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Mary P. Sheehan of Medford in said County, be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of April 1957, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

John J. Foley, Register  
M28-A4, 11

**SCIENCE CRAFT EXHIBITS**

Two of the four top exhibits at Wilmington High School last Thursday, in a Science Exhibit which is to be part of a great er exhibit at the Lowell Technical Institute tomorrow and Saturday.

Above is Robert Kacyzinski of Jones Avenue, a student in Grade 11, with his exhibit of

Hydroponics, and below is Robt Hastings of King Street, Grade 9, with his exhibit of Synthetic Rubber.

Two other prize winners were Miss at Hamilton, Sprucewood Road, Grade 10, exhibiting a Terrarium, and Lawrence Pellerin of Burlington Avenue, in Grade 9, who had an exhibit on 'The life of the Ants'.

**KIDDOS TOUR FIRE STATION**

Children from the Brookside Kindergarten, last Friday were taken on a tour of the Wilmington Fire Station where they saw and heard many interesting things, and were allowed to try their hands at ringing both the siren and the bell on one of the engines.

The children were under the escort of Mrs. Nancy Rice and Mrs. Ruth McCabe.

**NO OPPOSITION APPEARS TO TM'S BILL ON RR BRIDGE**

Railroad attorneys are reported to be planning to test the constitutionality of a proposed law which would allow 'Betterments' to be assigned against railroads, by a municipality, for reconstruction of railroad bridges and approaches.

The hearing for the proposed law, (House 2308), in the State House on Tuesday found no one appearing in opposition Joseph Courtney, Town Manager

of Wilmington, petitioner of the proposed law appeared in favor, as did Representatives Frank Tanner, and Charles Wilkinson of Reading.

The only representative from any railroad appeared merely as an observer.

The bill would allow Towns and Cities to issue bonds to cover the cost of construction or reconstruction, and would also allow the assessment of Betterments against railroads who own land abutting the right of way, or abutting the approaches of bridges.

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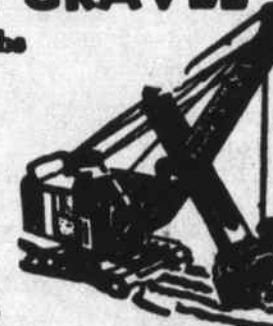
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#### WILLIAM P. MUISE

William P. Muise, sexton at St Thomas for the last year and a half, was laid to rest Monday, March 25, in Wildwood Cemetery, following a Solemn high mass of requiem at which Fr Croke paid him a beautiful tribute.

Funeral services were held from his home at 131 Church St at 8:15 followed by a solemn high mass of requiem in St Thomas' Church at 9, celebrated by Rev. Fr Croke assisted by Fr Regan and Fr Pallerini. Also within the sanctuary were Msgr. Shea of St James and Fr Leahy of St Dorothy's. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Joseph Doherty Funeral Home of Reading.

Mr Muise had died at his home on March 22. He was born in Amiraull Hill, Nova Scotia, Sept 9, 1909, and came to this country when he was 13. He had lived for many years in Reading, and for the past 7 years had been a resident of Wilmington. He was formerly employed at Ace Art in Reading.

Besides his wife, Evelyn Gertrude (Surrette) and one son, Allan, he is survived by two brothers and two sisters, all of Reading, Roswell and Simon Muise, Mrs Eli Doucette, and Mrs Byron Doucette.

Mr Muise was a member of the Holy Name Society of St Thomas and formerly had been an auxiliary fireman in Reading.

#### ARTS AND CRAFTS OF GIRL SCOUTS

At the Congregational Church, on Thursday morning, the arts and crafts of the Wilmington Girl Scouts, were effectively displayed. The display was of great interest to all who viewed it, under the capable supervision of Mrs Jo Helwig, Mrs Shirley Lyons, and Mrs Alice O'Hare. The ability to accomplish much with very few materials, was shown to great advantage. There were small samples of what could be done with hardening plaster, and water colors: Earrings were fashioned from colored melon seeds, and original pine cone jewelry was displayed. As is the initial teaching of the Girl Scouts of America, most of our beauty is obtained from what nature has to offer. Those who were privileged to attend found it to be a morning well spent.

#### PTA DANCE APRIL 5TH

The PTA Scholarship Dance, for the purpose of raising funds is to be held on April 5th in the High School Gymnasium, and will feature Jack Hennessey and his orchestra.



DR MURRAY BANKS

#### CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE PRESENTS DR. BANKS

On Saturday evening, April 6, the Carter Lecture Committee will take great pleasure in presenting to the people of Wilmington Dr. Murray Banks, brilliant, young psychologist and humorist. His subject will be 'What to do Until the Psychiatrist Comes.'

Dr Banks is one of the most sought-after speakers in the country today, and the Committee hopes as many people as possible will try to attend.

The program will be held in the High School Auditorium at 8:15 pm. There is no admission charge.

#### RECEPTION FOR REV. FR. TYRELL

On Sunday, the 25th, a fine evening of song and festivities was held in honor of young Father Tyrell, the newly ordained Curate of St. Dorothy's. The reception was given at the church hall, and was well attended by residents of Tewksbury and Wilmington. Rev. Fr. Leahy gave a short speech of welcome, and led a community sing. Snatches of the last Minstrel show were presented, which proved to be as hilarious as ever. All available snapshots, and moving pictures of the show were collected for the occasion, and were thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs William

Tattersoll and her committee presided over the refreshment detail. The mother of Rev. Tyrell, Mrs John A Tyrell, and a sister-in-law, Mrs Richard S Tyrell, both of Brookline, were in the receiving line, and both ladies received a heartfelt welcome by all who met them.

#### CUB SCOUT PACK 59 PACK MEETING TOMORROW

Cub Scouts of pack 59 will have an 'Indian Night' at the regular Pack Meeting, to be held tomorrow night in the Wildwood School. The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm.

#### NEWCASTLE DELAWARE SYMPHONIC BAND EVENING CONCERT, MARCH 29

*Wings of Victory* (Concert March) Frank Ventre  
*Jabberwocky* (Baritone Horn solo) Harold Walters  
Robert Kleaver, soloist  
*St. Louis Blues* (Fantasy) Handy-Paulson  
*Mambo Americano* Harry Zimmerman  
*Selections from 'Maytime'* Sigmund Romberg  
Vocal soloists: Sarah Beeson, Roy Wright and Nancy Fluke

*United Press March* Paul Lavalie

*First Movement from Piano Concerto in G Minor*  
-Felix Mendelssohn-

Soloist: Henry Chisholm

*Concert Square Dance* Harold Davidson  
*Carnival Day in New Orleans* John Morrissey  
*God of Our Fathers* Warren-Lavalie

Double Quartet: Nancy Fluke, Sarah Beeson  
Margaret Farrington, Deborah King  
Roy Wright, Henry Chisholm  
Robert Kleaver, Walter Carney

*Stars and Stripes Forever* John P. Sousa

#### AMERICA THROUGH ITS MUSIC

WINGS OF VICTORY is a concert form of the traditional American march. This one is characterized by brilliant brass fanfares alternated with unison woodwind passages.

JABBERWOCKY is a humorous impression of ragtime using the Baritone Horn in the solo role. It abounds in syncopation and off-beat accents.

ST LOUIS BLUES is probably the most famous of the early jazz forms ever written. The venerable and blind W C Handy's tune has been transformed into a variety of later dance forms including the bolero and rumba.

MANBO AMERICANO is a very clever cross between several forms and styles. Here the American march has been converted into a jazz idiom with 'south of the border' implications in its use of the maracas and claves with tom-tom.

SELECTIONS FROM MAYTIME is probably one of the most famous operettas ever written. This medley includes: 'Selling Gowns', 'The Road to Paradise', 'Jump, Jim Crow', 'It's a Windy Day on the Battery', 'Our Little Home Sweet Home', 'Go Away Girls', and 'Sweethearts-Will You Remember'.

UNITED PRESS MARCH is a traditional two-step march in concert style. It includes a woodwind effect which is designed to suggest the clicking of telegraph keys, which is the source of the title.

PIANO CONCERTO IN G MINOR is the only work on the program which is not by an American composer, or peculiar to the American temperament. Since its composition it has enjoyed a place at the top in the affection of the great pianists because of its brilliance and sentiment. This new band arrangement preserves admirably the original orchestral accompaniment.

CONCERT SQUARE DANCE is a concert version of an oldtime-barn dance. The tune itself is reminiscent of 'Turkey in the Straw'.

CARNIVAL DAY IN NEW ORLEANS is a tone poem. The subject is a Mardi Gras carnival. Starting with an impression of dawn and then progressing through the most blatant carnival tunes the procession climaxes in the grand march for the

King of Misrule.

GOD OF OUR FATHERS is a paraphrase of our National Hymn. It includes a short choral selection which will be sung by a double quartet selected from the band.

STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER is probably the most famous of all the marches written by the 'March King', John Philip Sousa. It includes the famous piccolo solo with brass choir in a blazing finale.

## BIRTHS

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WAGSTAFF, Mark Andrew, born Mar 12, to Margaret Helen (Anderson) and Robert Lawrence Wagstaff, 11 Brentwood Ave, Wilmington. Grandparents are, Mr and Mrs Minot Anderson, 332 Lowell St, and Mr and Mrs Wm Wagstaff, Hobson Ave.

This is the third boy for the Wagstaffs.

WOLLEY, Steven Winthrop, born Mar 15, to Eileen Dorothy (Ingalls) and William Wolley, 168 Chestnut St, Wilmington.

#### DAV AUXILIARY WHIST

The next scheduled whist party for the D.A.V. Auxiliary will be held in the clubhouse on April 20th.

#### POLICE DETAIL ASKED FOR NORTH WILMINGTON RR CROSSING

Chief of Police Paul Lynch will be asked by Town Manager Joseph Courtney to 'see what can be done about extra police protection at the No. Wilmington RR crossing, during hours when school children are going to or leaving school'.

As a result of a motion by Selectman Charles Black, the TM was instructed to make the inquiry.

Courtney pointed out that he didn't believe there was enough money in the budget to pay for the services of another School Safety Patrolman.

#### D.A.V. TO NOMINATE NEW OFFICERS ON APRIL 3RD

Nomination of new officers the coming year will take place at the regular meeting of the William F. Tattersall Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans, in their Clubhouse on Grove Ave on April 3rd. Commander James Shine will preside at the meeting which is to begin at 8 pm.

**POLIO CLINIC AT GREER'S**  
137 employees of the J. W. Greer Company received the first inoculation of Salk vaccine, in a clinic held at the plant on March 22nd.

The inoculation program was made possible through the cooperation of the Wilmington Board of Health and Local 3962 of the United Steel Workers of America.

#### JOHN GLEASON TO HEAD ROTARY CLUB OF WILMINGTON

John F. Gleason, Insurance Broker of 33 Florence Street South Tewksbury has been elected president of the Rotary Club, to be installed on July 1st. Mr. Gleason was elected during the annual meeting held on March 14th. Other officers elected were Dr. Henry Foster, Vice President; Rev. Stanley Cummings, Secretary; Melville Woodside, Treasurer; Rufus Stevens, Sergeant-at-Arms; all of whom will be on the Board of Directors. Other Directors elected were Adrian Durkee, Joseph Babbitt, John Elia, Roger Hayden and Past President Herbert Pickering.

#### WILMINGTON GRANGE

Wed, Mar 27 the Wilmington Grange is celebrating its 50th anniversary. In charge of the program for that evening will be the lecturer, Mrs A Brabant and Asst Lect. Mrs M Howard. A supper will be served at 6:30 in charge of Mrs M Calnan. We hope all members will be present.

#### BOYS CLUB FORMED IN WEST WILMINGTON

A Shawshien Indians Boys Club has been formed in West Wilmington, with the first meeting being held at the home of Harold Jennerton, on Nichols St.

Elected president was Jerry Pazlia, with John La Dow vice president, Larry Appleby Secretary and Kenneth pazlia treasurer.

Membership in the club is limited to the ages of 9 to 13 but smaller boys may be honorary members. The first project of the club will be to raise money for baseball bats, for a team.

The club is being modeled after the famous Boys Club of Somerville.

#### DANIEL McCORMICK ENLISTS IN ARMY

Daniel A. McCormick, son of Mr and Mrs McCormick, 126 Grove Ave enlisted in the National Guard on March 10th. He elected to serve six months active duty under the new reserve program offered to young men between the ages of 17 and 25.

Prior to enlisting McCormick was a student in Wilmington High School.

#### CAFETERIA MENUS

##### WEEK OF APRIL 1

MONDAY: Orange juice, hot western sandwich, potato chips buttered whole kernel corn, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY: Hamburger and gravy, parsley potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, cheese pieces, rice pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Roast pork and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, cucumber sticks, bread and butter, cookies, milk.

THURSDAY: Home baked beans, grilled frankfurter, coleslaw, dark bread and butter, jello, milk.

FRIDAY: Tomato juice, tuna salad roll, potato salad, buttered peas, peaches, milk.